

Table 2.1
Children With Abuse Referrals by Allegation and Year
2000-2004

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Referrals	470,033	475,000	490,943	494,541	493,304
Sexual Abuse	51,623	48,426	45,617	43,147	41,502
Physical Abuse	104,559	100,438	98,284	94,238	90,848
Severe Neglect	12,471	12,429	11,197	9,658	8,998
General Neglect	162,729	169,484	186,273	187,016	185,070
Exploitation	815	659	565	541	553
Emotional Abuse	43,258	45,476	43,862	43,147	44,480
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	29,187	27,038	24,708	23,317	21,117
At Risk, Sibling Abused	54,469	39,157	40,666	52,717	53,161
Substantial Risk	10,922	31,893	39,770	40,760	47,575
Missing/Other	0	0	1	0	0

Source: Center for Social Services Research. CWS/CMS 2004 Quarter 2 Extract.
Except January-December 2004 data drawn from the 2004 Quarter 4 Extract.